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Telegram (Secret Cipher Process)

TOKYO, 30 April 1939 5:40
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No. 177 of 30 April

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+) Bureau, Reich Foreign
Minister

VERY SECRET!

Re Telegram of the 28th No. 139+).

Secret, for the State Secretary.

New information indicates that the instructions,
mentioned in Telegram No. 172 of 27 April, to OSHIMA from the
War Minister via the Japanese Military attache' in Berlin,
have gone out in order to inform him before the Fuhrer's
speech of the positive government attitude

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AFFIDAVIT

I, W. P. Cumming, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

1. That I am an Attache of the United States Department of State on the Staff of the United States Political Adviser on German Affairs, and as such I am a representative of the Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.). That in my capacity as above set forth, I have in my possession, custody, and control at the Berlin Documents Center, Berlin, Germany, the original captured German Foreign Office files and archives.

2. That said original Foreign Office files and archives were captured and obtained by military forces under the command of the Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Forces, and upon their seizure and capture were first assembled by said military forces at a Military Document Center at Marburg, Germany, and were later moved by authorized personnel of said Allied forces to said central documents center, above referred to, and known as the Berlin Documents Center.

3. That I was assigned to said document center at Marburg, Germany, on August 15, 1945; and said captured German Foreign Office files and archives first came into my possession and control while I was stationed at Marburg, Germany, and that thereafter the same have continued in my possession and custody and under my control.

4. That the document to which this affidavit is attached is a true and correct photostatic copy of an original German Foreign Office document which was captured from said German Foreign Office files and archives, and which came into my possession and custody and under my control in the manner above set forth.

5. That said original document, of which the attached is a photostatic copy, is being held and retained by me in order that it may be examined and inspected by various interested agencies, and a photostatic copy of said original is hereby furnished and certified to because of the unavailability of said original for the reasons above set forth.

/s/ W. P. Cumming
W. P. CUMMING

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of April 1946.

/s/ G. H. Garde
G. H. GARDE
Lt. Colonel, AGD
Acting Adjutant General

Office of Military
Government for Germany (U.S.)

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電報 (秘密暗號法)

東京 一九三九年四月三十日 五時四十分
有 年 月 日 一五時
四月三十日付 第一七七号

大至急

(+) 独逸外務大臣宛

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二十八日付電報 (+) 第一三九号ニ関シ大臣閣下宛
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新タテヒ情報告ニヨリ 四月二十七日付電報第一七二
号ニ於テ申上ゲタル陸軍大臣發伯林日本大使館付
武官經由大島宛、訓令が總統演説前ニ政府、
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供 述 書

余ハ、W. F. カミングハ正ニ宣誓シテ次ノ語項ヲ証言ス

一 余ハ合衆國國務省附、同國獨逸關係事項政治顧問部員タル事、及右ニ據リ余ハ（合衆國）獨逸軍政部代表ノ一員タルコト、且如上表明セル資格ニ於テ、余ハ獨逸柏林所在、柏林文書本部ニ於ル獨逸獨逸外務省集綴文書並ニ文庫、原本ノ占有、保管、管理ニ在シアル事。

二 上述獨逸外務省集綴文書並ニ文庫ノ原本ハ聯合國遠征軍最高司令部ノ指揮下ニ在ル軍隊ニヨリテ鹵獲取得セラレ、其關係ノ下ニ、初メ獨逸國マールブルグニ於テ該軍隊ニヨリテ軍文書本部ニ蒐集セラレ、後該聯合軍擔任官ヨリ上述セル／柏林／文書本部ニ移官セラレタルモノナル事

三 余ハ一九四五年八月十五日、獨逸マールブルグニ於テ、上述文書本部に當ラ命セラレタル事。是ニ仍リテ該獨逸獨逸外務省集綴文書並ニ文庫原本ハ、余ハ獨逸マールブルグに在當時、初メテ余ノ占有、保管、管理ニ備シ、爾來引續キ余ノ占有、保管、管理ノ下ニアル事

四 余ノ此供述書ノ添附セラル、所ノ文書ハ上述ノ
獨逸外務省集綴文書並ニ文庫トシテ、南殘セラ
レ、余ノ占有、保管ニ歸シ、且余ノ管理ノ下ニ
置カレタル、獨逸外務省文書原本ノ、真正精確
ナル直接復寫寫真ノ謄本タル事

五 茲ニ添附セラレタル直接復寫寫真謄本ノ文書原
本ハ、余ノ保管、留保ノ下ニ、各方面代表者ノ
點檢閱覽ニ資スル如クナシアリ、爲ニ該原本ヲ
流用ナシ得サルガ故ニ、該原本ノ寫真謄本ヲ提
供シ且ツ之ガ證明ヲナスモノナル事

ダブルユー・ビー・カミング
(W. P. C. H. E. I. N. G.)

一九四六年四月二十三日余ノ面前ニ於テ署名且
宣誓ス

中佐 ジー・エツチ・ガード
G. H. Garde

高級副官事務取扱

Lt. Colonel, AGD

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